Arrears of unintended profits

*276. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge arrears of unintended profits in respect of various imported and other bulk drugs have accumulated against different drug manufacturers;

(b) if so, the details of such arrears of unintended profits against different drug companies; and

(c) what steps have been taken to recover the same during the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) to (c) The question of the quantum of liabilities is being examined by a Three Member Committee headed by a High Court Judge.

Drop out rate of SC|ST Students

*277. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of drop out during the year 1994 from elementary schools especially of children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) what steps are being taken to reduce the drop out in future?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVARAO SCINDIA): (a) According to 1992-93 data, which is avilable, drop-out rate in classes I—VIII for Scheduled Castes (SCs) students is 66.23 per cent and for Scheduled Tribes (STs) students 77 per cent.

(b) A number of measures have been taken to reduce drop-outs. These include increasing parental awareness, improvement of school facilities and measures specifically targetted towards SC|STs, such as Ashram Schools and education complexes in low literacy pockets. The drop out rates have been generally decreasing over years.

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*278. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी :** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या वर्ष 1993–94 और 1994–95 के दौरान गुजरात के विभिन संगठनों से वयस्क महिलाओं के लिए सघन पाठ्यक्रमों और व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम से संबंधित योजनाओं के लिए वित्तीय सहायता का कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इस प्रयोजनार्थ कितनी धनराशि मंजूर की गई है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) जी, हां ।

इस समय तीन योजनाएं हैं अर्थात् उत्तर साक्षरता अभियान, सघन पाठ्यक्रम तथा प्रौढ महिलाओं के लिए व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण पाठ्यक्रम जिन्हें इस मंत्रालय ने मंजूरी प्रदान की है ।